

Lancaster County Board of Corrections

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LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Agenda

Tuesday, February 16, 2023

9:00 a.m.

- I. Approval of the November 3, 2022 minutes
 - a. November 3, 2022 minutes

- II. Population Statistics & Charts
 - a. Population Comparisons
 - b. Booking and Lodging Totals
 - c. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act
 - d. Regional Center Waiting Periods
 - e. Community Hospital Posts
 - f. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County
 - g. Drug Court Remand
 - h. Violation of House Arrest
 - i. FY22 Statistics Report

- III. Programming

- IV. Transportation

- V. Work Crews

- VI. Training

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I. Approval Of Minutes

**MINUTES
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 AT 8:30 A.M.
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, 555 S. 10TH STREET
ROOM 112 – CHAMBERS**

Board Members Present: Deb Schorr, Chair; Roma Amundson; Sean Flowerday; Rick Vest; and Christa Yoakum

Others Present: Dave Derbin, Chief Administrative Officer; Kristy Bauer, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Rick Gray, Jail Administrator; Jeff Curry, Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation; and Leslie Brestel, County Clerk's Office

Advanced public notice of the meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board, and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, website and emailed to media on November 2, 2022, and published in the Lincoln Journal Star print edition and website on October 31, 2022.

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall at the back of the meeting room.

AGENDA ITEM

I. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

MOTION: Flowerday moved and Amundson seconded approval of the September 13, 2022 meeting minutes. Flowerday, Vest, Amundson, Yoakum and Schorr voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

II. POPULATION STATISTICS & CHARTS

Gray reviewed a PowerPoint presentation that covered various aspects of the Corrections Department (see agenda packet).

a. Population Comparisons

Gray stated the average daily population was 636 which is a .8% decrease from last year and is 95.7% of the department's operational capacity. He attributed the variable times in the average length of stay to the Personal Recognizance (PR) bonds allowing individuals to be

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released. He reported there is frustration from the judges and law enforcement on PR bonds as there are numerous individuals who are back in custody in less than 24 hours. There is the possibility that those who are brought back into custody within 24 hours of being released on a PR bond will need to pay a cash bond. There were 10 individuals in a three-month period who were back in custody within 24 hours of a PR bond release.

b. Booking and Lodging Totals

The number of bookings has increased while the number of lodgings has decreased. He felt PR bond releases played a part in the booking numbers.

c. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

Curry stated it is common for individuals on supervision to not want to be supervised. The Probation Office does work to keep sanctions as low as possible with graduating sanction amounts depending on the severity of the case.

Concerning those serving State custodial sanctions for the quarter, Gray said those individuals were impacted by LB605 (Provide, change, and eliminate penalties, punishments, sentencing, restitution, probation, parole, and crime victim provisions and provide for post-release supervision, grants, and suspension of medical assistance for inmates) and prior to the change in the law would not have been in the jail's custody.

Gray also noted those who had their State Post-Release Supervision (PRS) revoked and were resentenced to the jail have the biggest impact on the facility as they are there for the longest time at 1,946 days this past quarter.

d. Regional Center Waiting Periods

Gray reported the waiting times for the Lincoln Regional Center (LRC) have decreased.

e. Community Hospital Posts

Gray stated this is the first time there have been four individuals in the hospital simultaneously.

f. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County

g. Drug Court Remand

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i. FY22 Statistics Report

See agenda packet for information on Items f-i.

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III. PROGRAMMING

Gray said both the women's and men's drug treatment programs are in session. Also, finding Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meeting volunteers is very difficult.

IV. TRANSPORTATION

Gray reported the video court appearances have had a huge impact on the efficiency of the department.

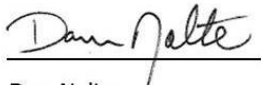
V. WORK CREWS

VI. TRAINING

See agenda packet for Items V and VI.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Amundson moved and Flowerday seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Vest, Amundson, Yoakum, Flowerday and Schorr voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk

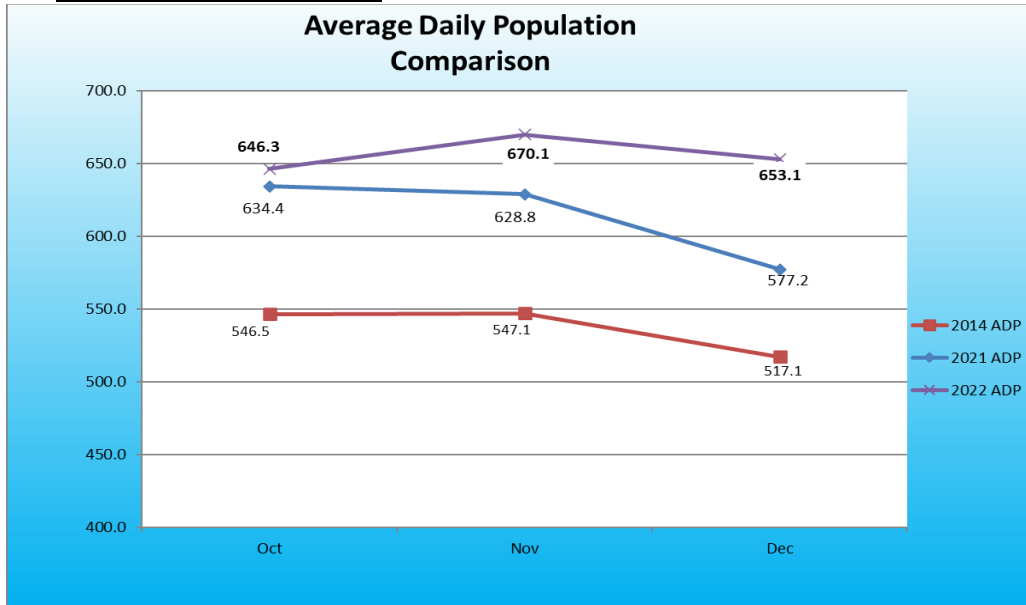


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II. Population Statistics (October 1 - December 31, 2022)

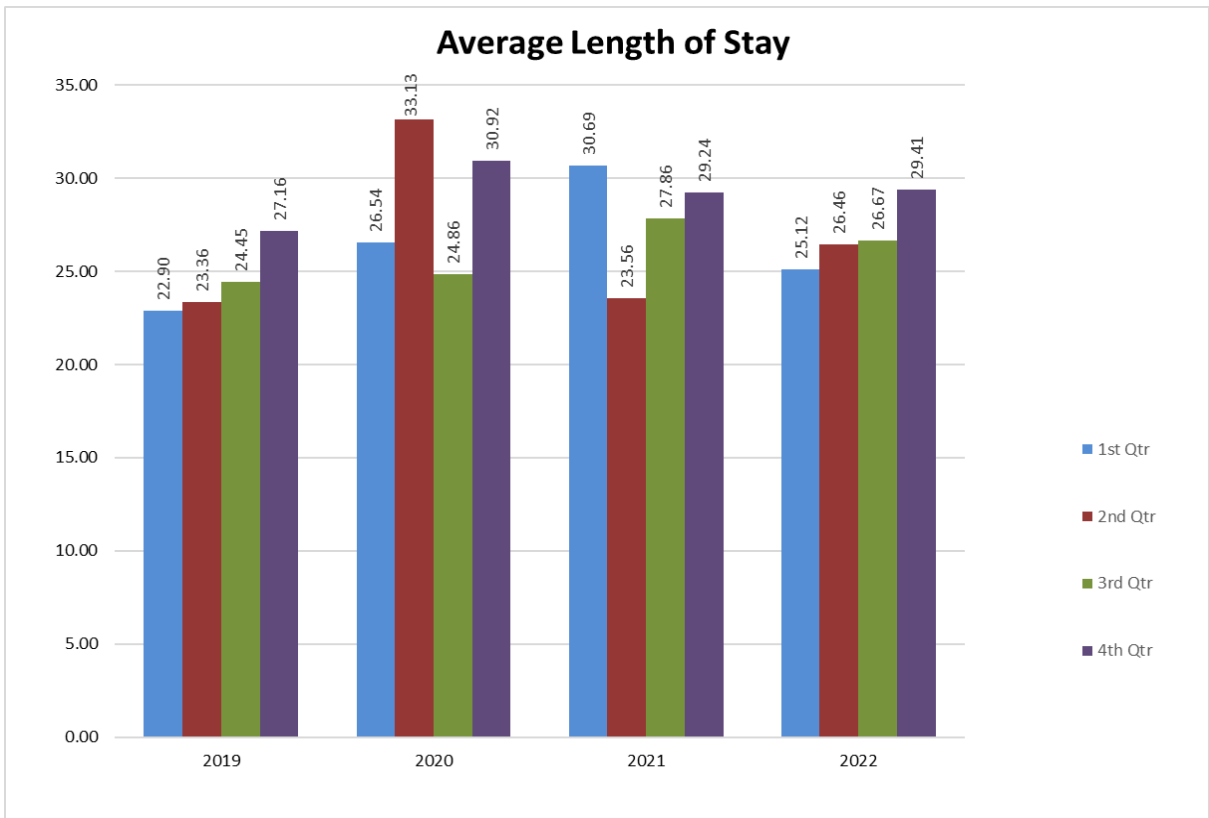
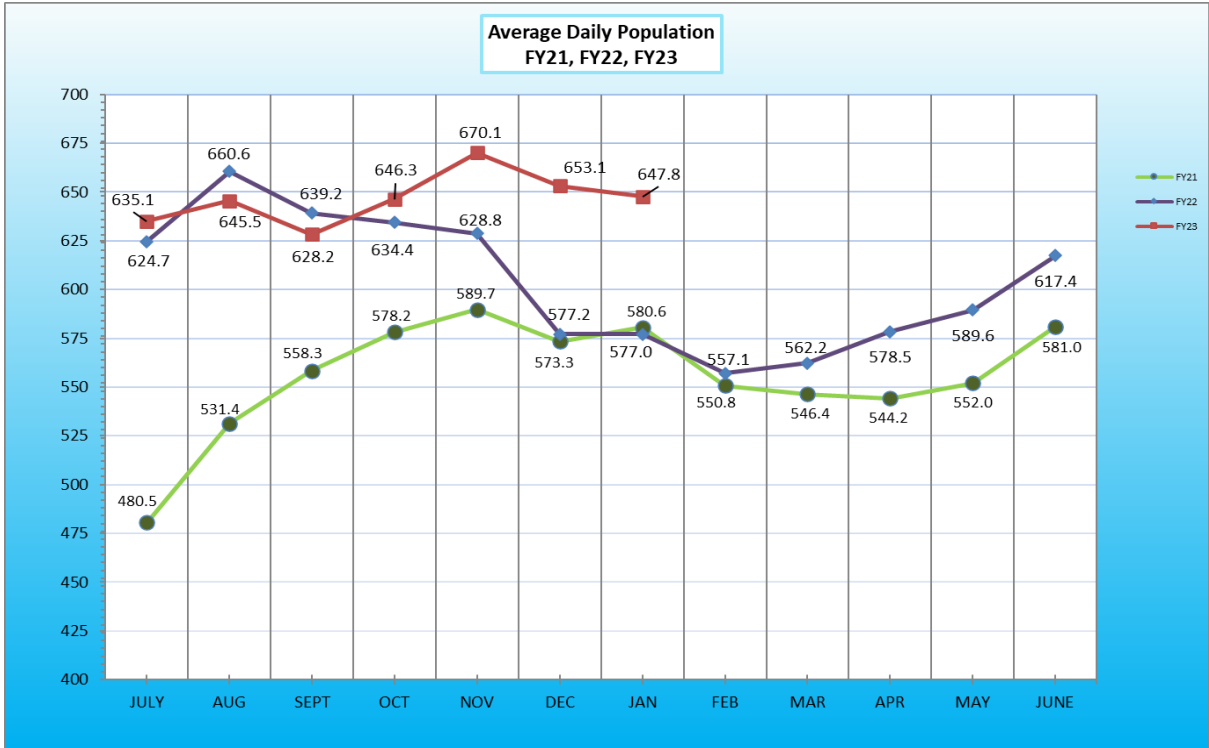
A. Population Comparisons



- The average daily population (ADP) for this period of 2022 was 656.5 detainees compared to 613.5 for the same period in 2021. This is a 7% increase.
- This period's ADP consumed 98.7% of the department's operational capacity of 665.
- Other Population Totals during 4th quarter of 2022:
 - Felony Arrests - 731
 - Misdemeanor Arrests - 1030
 - Felons Sentenced - 68
 - Misdemeanors Sentenced - 87
 - Held for other Jurisdictions - 133
 - Percent Conditionally Released Average – 40.1%
- Current Population Statistics-As of February 8, 2023.
 - Inmates in custody - 609
 - Average bookings per inmate – 13.22
 - Average FTA per inmate – 4.65
 - Average FTC per inmate – 3.48
 - Inmates who had a history of state incarceration - 171 or 28%

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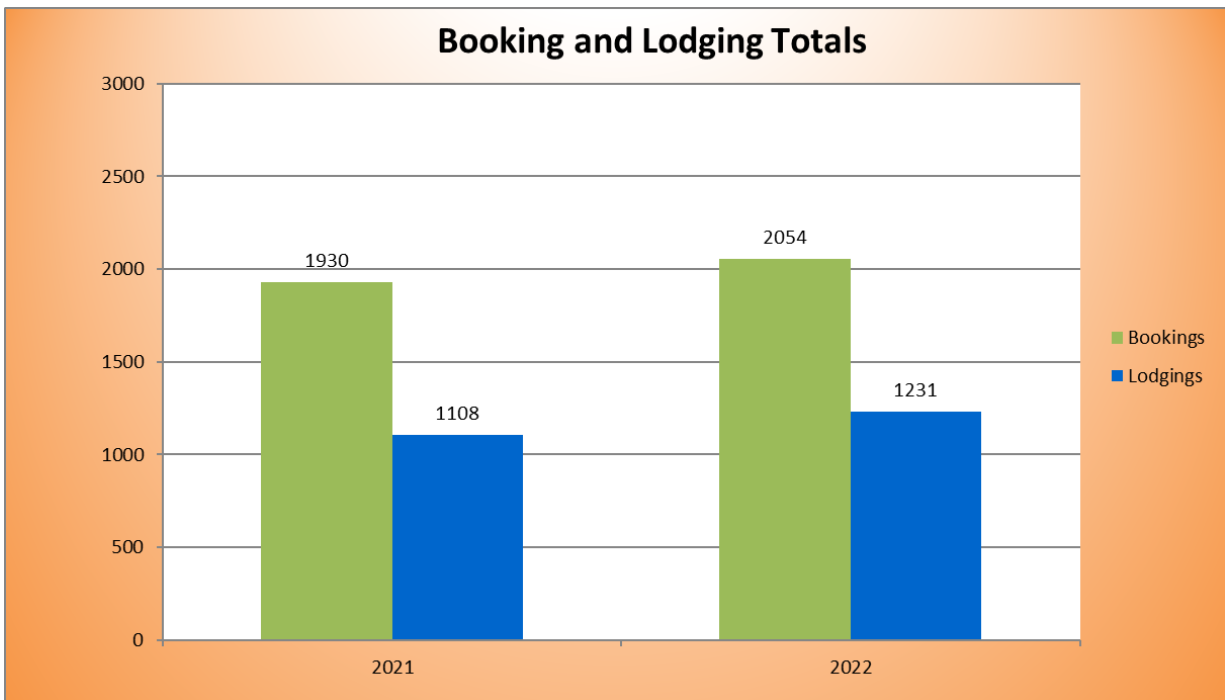
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<u>Population Status</u>			<u>Population Status</u>		
As of December 31, 2022			As of December 31, 2021		
Status	Total	Percentage	Status	Total	Percentage
County Pretrial Misd	57	9.0	County Pretrial Misd	48	8.47
County Pretrial Felony	389	61.4	County Pretrial Felony	339	59.79
City Pretrial Misd	10	1.6	City Pretrial Misd	5	0.88
County Sentenced Misd	118	18.6	County Sentenced Misd	120	21.16
County Sentenced Felony	54	8.5	County Sentenced Felony	46	8.11
City Sentenced Misd	5	0.8	City Sentenced Misd	7	1.23
Other	1	0.2	Other	2	0.35
	634			567	

B. Booking & Lodging Totals

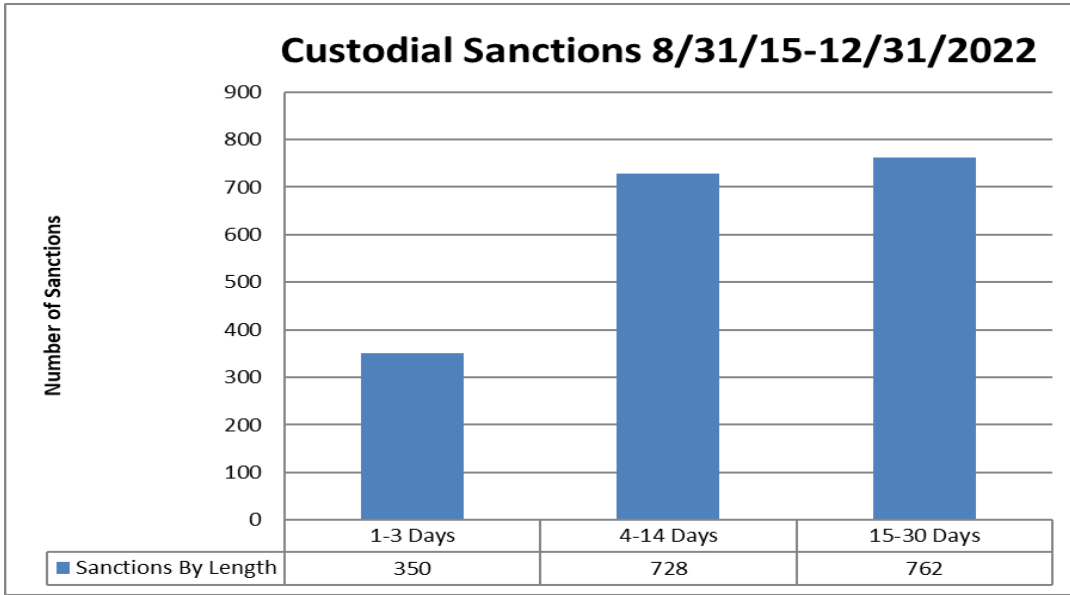


- Average bookings were up 6.42% compared to the same time period last year.
- Average lodgings were up 11.10% compared to the same time period last year.

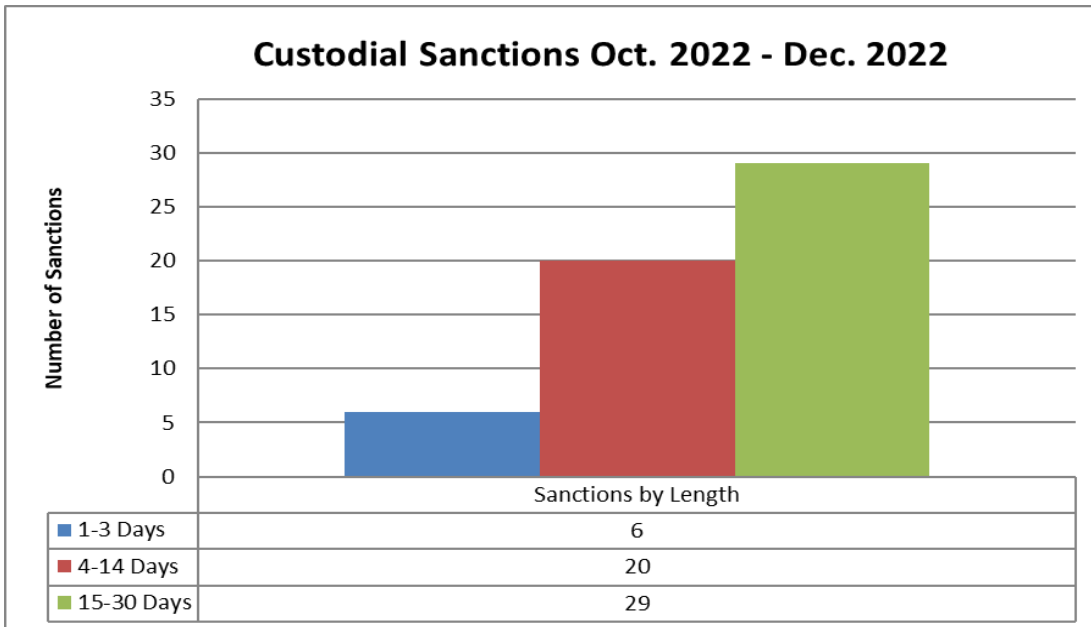
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C. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act



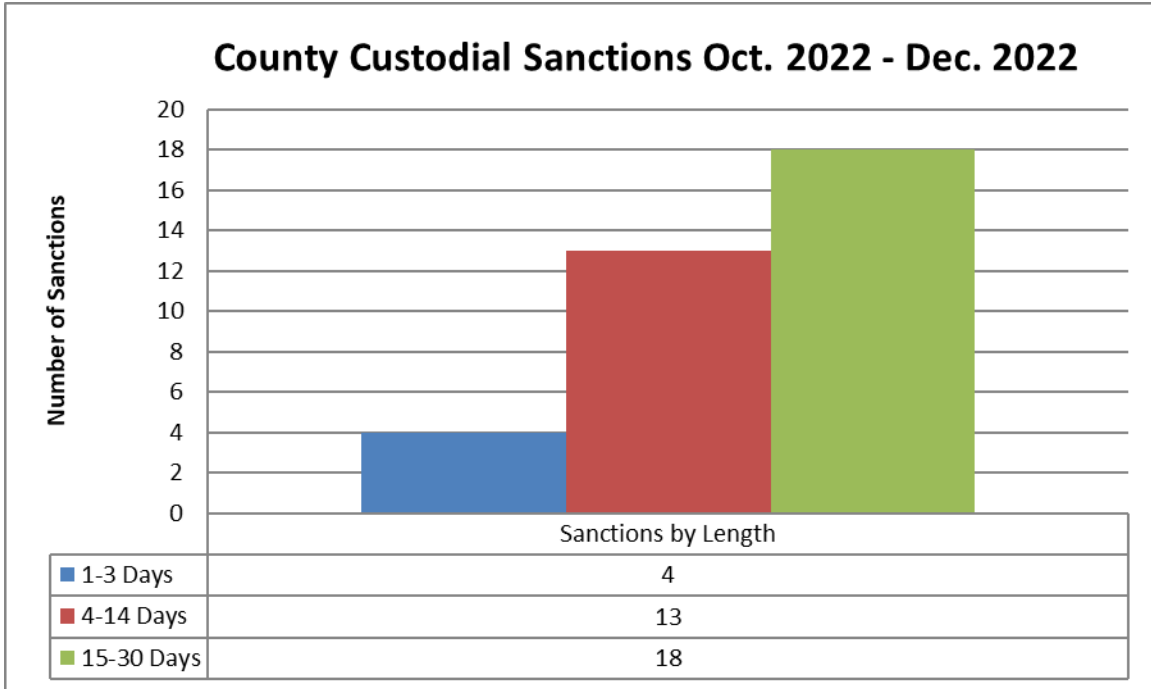
➤ Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for Custodial Sanctions during the period 8/31/15 to 12/31/2022. There have been 1,840 custodial sanctions and these offenders served a total of 27,922 days.



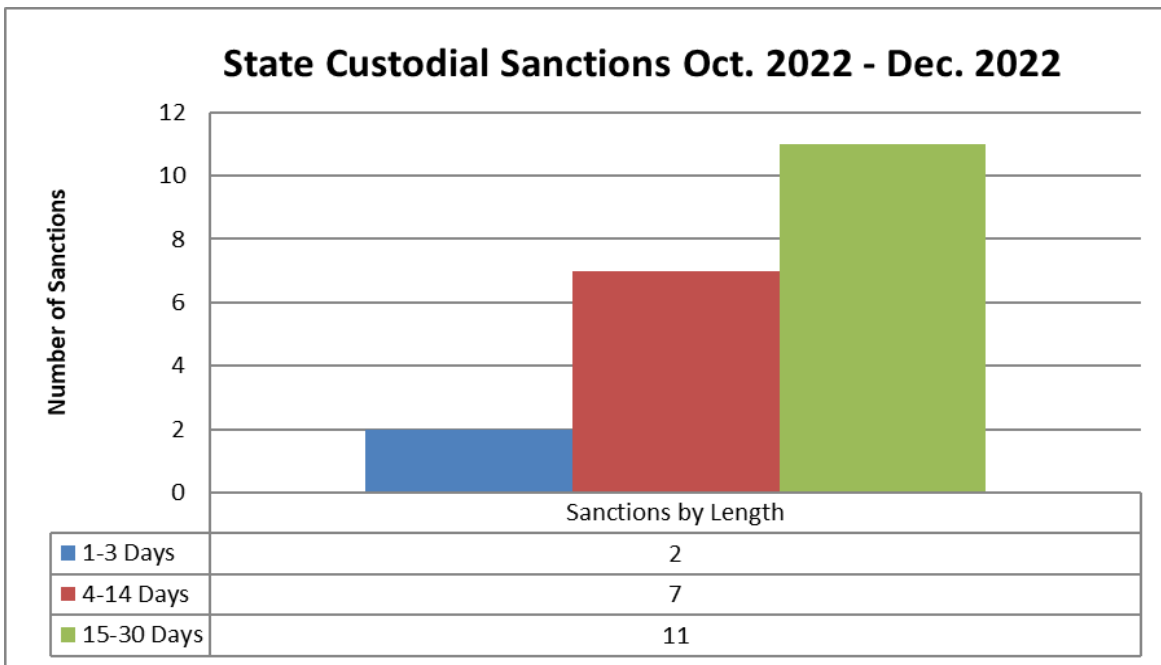
➤ 45 individuals have served 55 custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 851 days (18.9 average days per individual).

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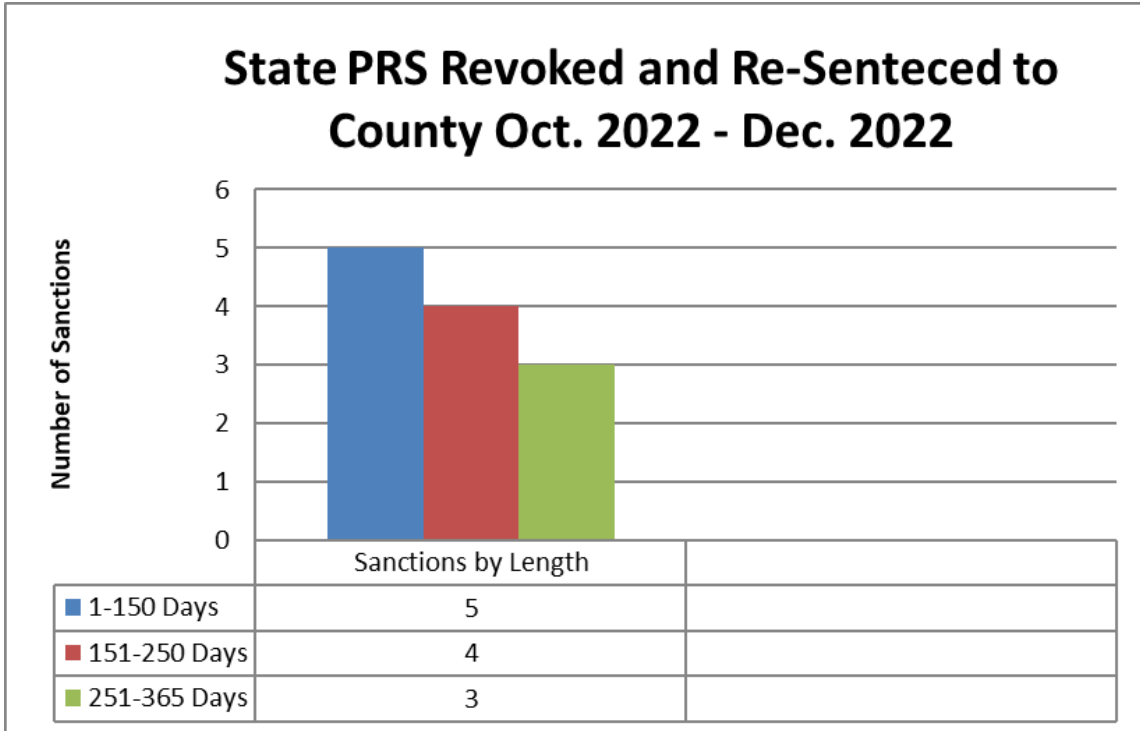
- 30 individuals will serve 35 County Custodial Sanctions this quarter for a total of 558 days (18.6 average days per individual)



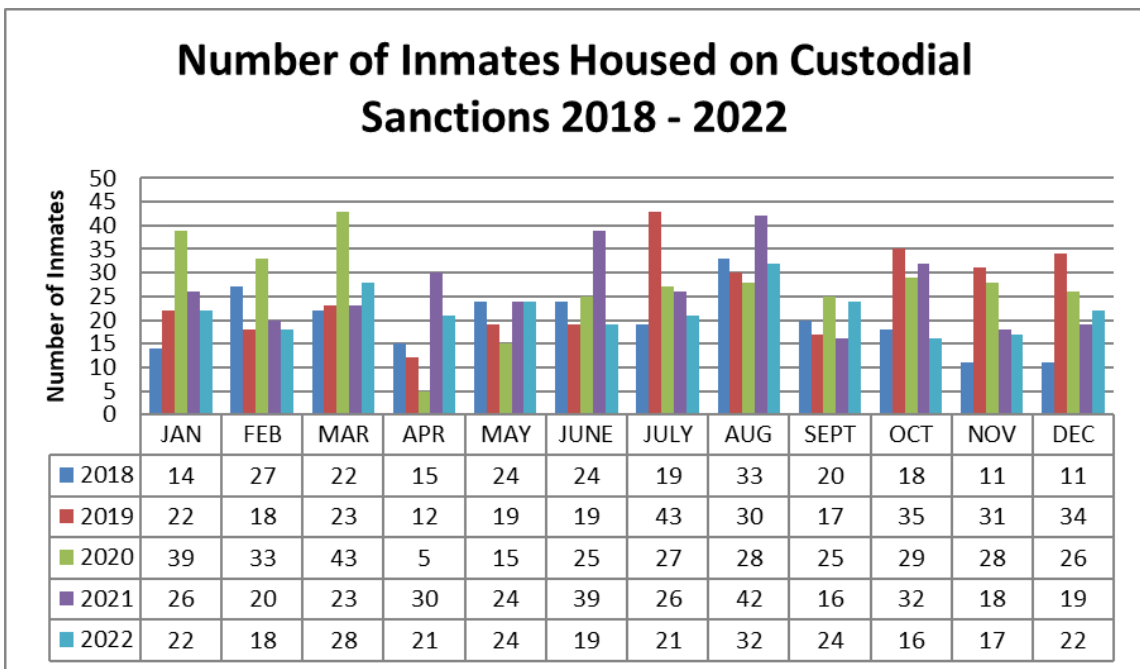
- There were 15 individuals serving 20 State Custodial Sanctions this quarter, totaling 293 days served. (19.5 average days per individual)

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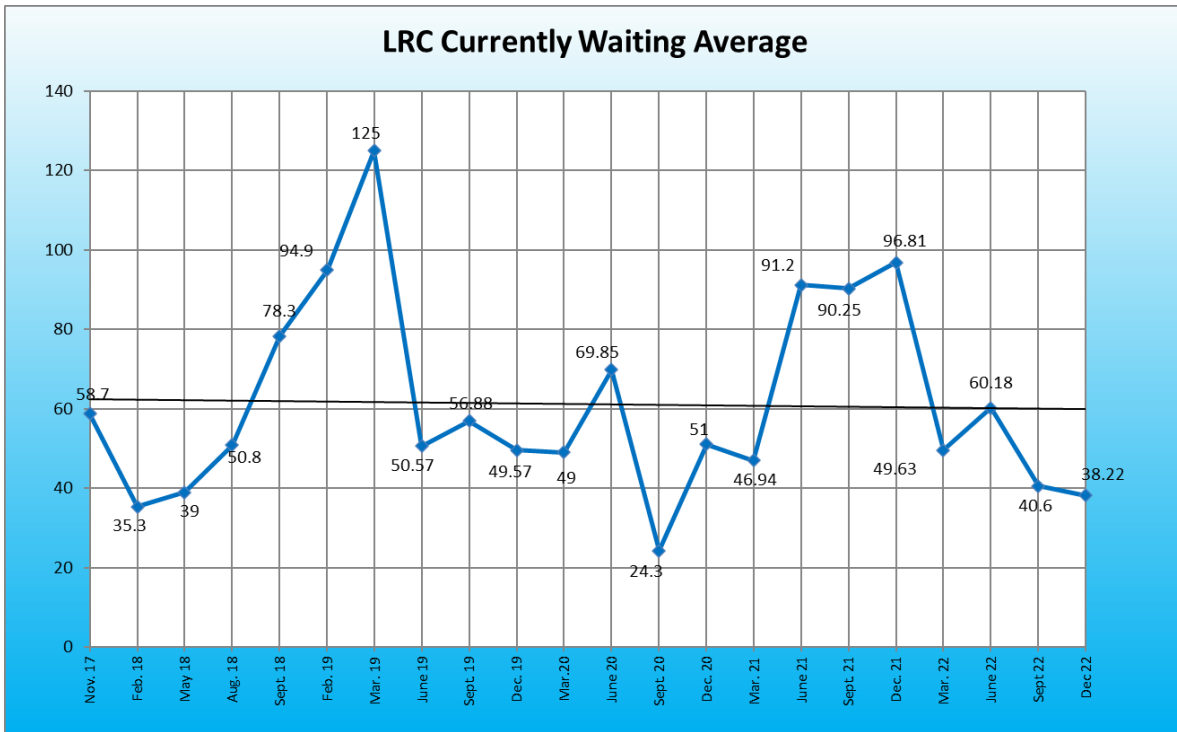
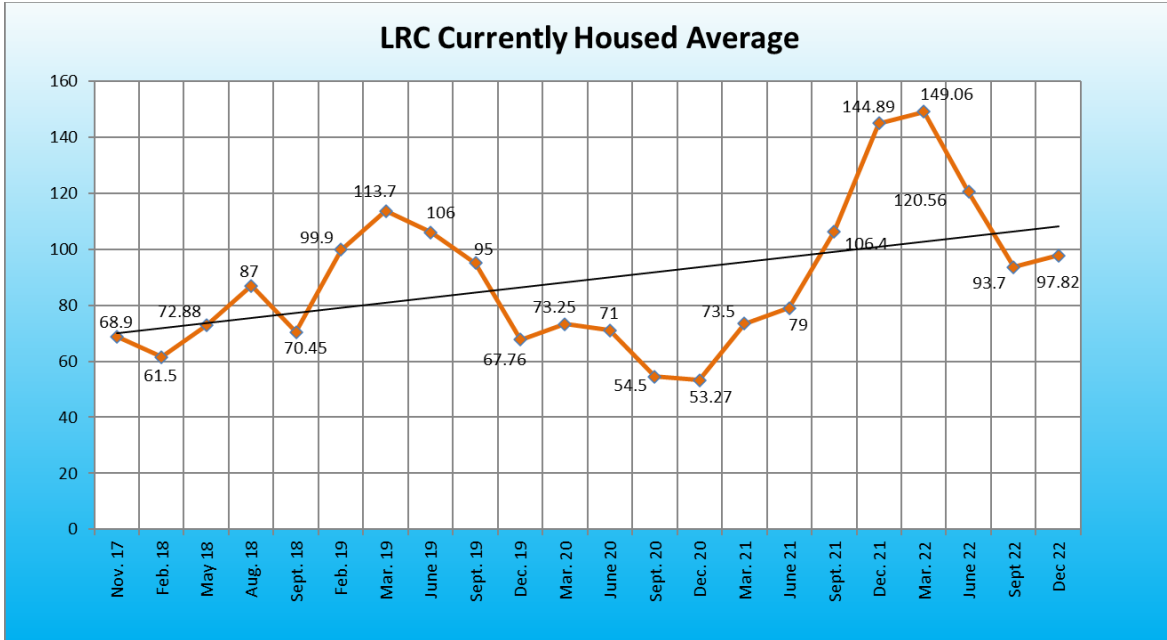
- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked 12 offenders who were incarcerated for violating State Post Release Supervision. These inmates had their State Post Release Supervision revoked and were re-senteced to county time. These sentences totaled 2,233 days or an average of 186.1 days per individual.



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D. Regional Center Housing



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E. Community Hospital Post

Q4 (October - December) 2022 Days with Community Hospital Posts

Blue = 1 Hospital Post Green = 2 Hospital Posts Red = 3 Hospital Posts Purple = 4 Hospital Posts

2022	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCT							01
	02	03	04	05	06 NN	07 NN-OO	08 NN-OO
	09 NN-OO	10 NN-OO	11	12	13	14	15
	16 PP	17 PP	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	01	02 QQ	03 QQ	04	05
NOV	06 RR	07 RR	08 RR-SS	09 SS	10 SS	11 SS	12 SS
	13 SS	14 SS	15 TT-UU	16 TT-UU	17 TT-UU	18 TT-UU	19 TT
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	01	02	03
	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
DEC	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23 VV	24 VV
	25 VV	26 VV	27 VV	28 VV	29 WW	30 WW	31

Ten inmates were admitted to the community hospital during the fourth quarter in 2022. There were twenty-two days with one inmate admitted and nine days with two inmates admitted. **There was a total of thirty-one days with at least one inmate admitted to the hospital.**

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F. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County

- Felony 2A
 - 1 inmates @ 7 days (7 average days per inmate)
- Felony 3A
 - 15 inmates @ 3,587 days (239.13 average days per inmate)
- Felony 4
 - 19 inmates @ 4,331 days (227.95 average days per inmate)
- **Total of 35 inmates will serve 7,925 days (226.43 average days per inmate)**

G. Drug Court Remand

- 16 drug court participants will serve 18 remands during this quarter totaling 219 days (13.69 average days per individual)

H. Violation of House Arrest

- 23 violations served 2,389 days (103.87 average days per violation).

I. FY22 Statistics Report

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MONTHLY STATUS REPORT															
FISCAL YEAR 2023															
	2022						2023						AVERAGE	TOTAL	
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TO DATE	TO DATE	
Average Daily Population @ADF	635.1	645.5	628.2	646.3	670.1	653.1							646.4	N/A	
High for Month	645	643	628	649	672	648							647.5	N/A	
Low for Month	591	608	600	611	637	610							609.5	N/A	
Total Number of Bookings	734	734	727	724	695	635							708.2	4,249	
Felony Arrests	249	281	239	290	233	208							250.0	1,500	
Misdemeanor Arrests	386	346	409	341	355	334							361.8	2,171	
Felons Sentenced	19	23	22	16	28	24							22.0	132	
Misdemeanants Sentenced	32	30	25	29	30	28							29.0	174	
Held for Other Jurisdictions	47	52	33	47	47	39							44.2	265	
Total Conditionally Released	304	305	327	288	278	257							293.2	1,759	
Percent Conditionally Released	41.42%	41.55%	44.98%	39.78%	40.00%	40.47%							41.4%		
Pre-Arrestment Releases	247	233	260	211	202	182							222.5	1,335	
Court Disposition Releases	57	72	67	67	76	75							69.0	414	
Total of Individuals Lodged	430	429	400	436	417	378							415.0	2,490	
MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES															
Referred to Jail Physician	127	125	115	141	149	158							136	815	
Referred to Mental Health/LRC	3	2	1	2	0	0							1	8	
Transferred to Emergency Room	13	18	10	9	12	9							12	71	

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III. Programming (October 1 – December 31, 2022)

- **Religious (430 Meetings)**
 - Bible Study - 116
 - Church Service - 133
 - Discipleship Mentoring - 57
 - 1:1 Religious Counseling - 100
 - God For The Addicted - 24

- **Substance Abuse Education & 12 Step Programs (38 Meetings)**
 - AA Meetings - 31
 - NA Meetings - 7

- **W.I.S.R. & M.I.S.T.R. Programs (275 Meetings)**
 - Yoga/Exercise - 62
 - Moving On - 33
 - Seeking Safety - 9
 - What You Need to Know - 33
 - 12 Crucial Life Skills - 44
 - 12 step DBT - 38
 - Beyond Anger & Violence - 8
 - WISR Graduate Class - 7
 - Emotional Health Series - 30
 - Psych Movies - 0
 - Art Therapy – 11

- **W.R.A.P. (89 Meetings)**
 - Wellness Recovery Action Plan - 30
 - New Direction - 39
 - Coping With Anger – 20

- **Educational Programs (40)**
 - Moral Reconciliation Therapy – 40

- **Work/Court Ordered Release Average Number of Inmates Per Month**
 - October - 0 County Court and 1 District Court
 - November - 1 County Court and 1 District Court
 - December - 2 County Court and 2 District Court

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IV. Transportation (October 1 – December 31, 2022)

➤ **Court Appearances**

- County Court
 - Video Appearances - 2,540
 - Physical Appearances - 133
- District Court
 - Video Appearances - 441
 - Physical Appearances - 194

➤ **Off-Site Transports**

- State Department of Corrections
 - Diagnostic and Evaluation - 72
 - Nebraska Center for Women (York) - 16
- Medical
 - Hospital - 39
 - Clinical Appointments - 89
- Mental Health
 - Lincoln Regional Center - 21
 - Crisis Center - 3
- Miscellaneous Transport Duties
 - L.S.O Paper Service – 151
 - New Lodges - 112
 - Telephonic Court - 50
 - Transfer to Y.A.C. - 1
 - Other – 0

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V. Work Crews (October 1 - December 31, 2022)

➤ **Adult Detention Facility (ADF) or Yard Crews**

- Yard crew of 6 inmates worked 40 times around the facility.
 - Cleaning the warehouse.
 - Miscellaneous jobs in non-detention areas of the jail.
 - Unloading and putting away large monthly orders of supplies.
 - Loading pallets in the warehouse and bringing supplies into the building weekly.
 - Landscaping around facility.
 - Added rock to landscaping beds around the outside of the facility.
 - Snow and ice removal.
 - Lancaster County Event Center.
 - Helped set up and tear down for events.
 - Cleaned horse stalls.
 - Picked up trash and maintained the show area during the farm show.

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I. Training (October 1 – December 31, 2022)

Training	Staff	Staff Attendance	Hours Training
PPCT	<i>Security</i>	193	8
Direct Supervision	<i>Security</i>	9	24
OJT	<i>Security</i>	12	80
Radiation Safety & Awareness	<i>Security</i>	2	2
FTO Training	<i>Security</i>	21	160
Supervisory Training	<i>Security</i>	5	16
Orientation – Summit	<i>Non-Security</i>	16	35
Orientation – Medical	<i>Non-Security</i>	13	38
Orientation	<i>Security</i>	15	80

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